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MEMORANDUM FOR Detroit Arsenal Assigned and Attached Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #27, Posting Fire Symbols on Facilities Containing Explosives

1. REFERENCE. AR 385-10, Army Safety Program, 07 Nov 08
DA PAM 385-64, Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards, 15 Dec 99
2. PURPOSE. To reduce security risk associated with visible fire symbols on facilities containing explosives.
3. APPLICABILITY. This policy is applicable to all civilian and military personnel assigned to the Detroit Arsenal and those facilities contained within the installation boundary.
4. POLICY. Fire symbols will not be posted on the exterior of facilities containing explosives for security reasons. Fire symbols will be posted on interior doors and containers IAW DA PAM 385-64.
5. PROCEDURES.
 - a. Post the fire symbol that applies to the most hazardous material present and/or the applicable chemical hazard symbols (if required) on interior doors and containers when explosives are present.
 - b. Personnel in charge of explosive operations shall promptly notify the fire department with exact information when there is a change in status of explosives which would require a change in facility interior fire or chemical explosive hazard symbols. Fire Department shall be notified at 4-6021 or DAMI_FireDept@conus.army.mil.
 - c. Procedures for notifying Fire Department shall be contained in each explosive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and will be coordinated through the Fire Department and Installation Safety Office.

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6. PROPONENT. The Installation Safety Office (ISO) is the proponent for this USAG-DTA policy. POC is the Chief, ISO, COMM 586-574-6121, or DSN 786-6121.


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